ssion made recommendations aiming at decentralisation of system of administration of justice, reforms of procedural laws, reduction/ avoidance of litigation, etc. Besides, a number of procedural and jurisdictional reforms recommended by the Malimath Committee have been commended for suitable adoption to the High Courts/ State Governments.

Statement

Demands made by different bodies asking for the establishment of Benches of High Courts at places away from their principal seats.

HIGH COURT	Places at which Benches demanded
1. Allahabad	Western Uttar Pradesh/Meerut Gorakhpur, Agra, Bareilly, Bulandshahr, etc.
2. Andhra Pradesh	Guntur, Vijaywada, Visakhapatnam, Kurnool.
3. Bombay	Amravati, Pune, Kolhapur, Solapur.
4. Calcutta	Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Siliguri, Darjeeling.
5. Gauhati	Dibrugarh, Silchar.
6. Gujarat	Rajkot, Surat, Baroda.
7. Himachal Pradesh	Mandi, Hamirpur, Dharamshala.
8. Karnataka	Hubli-Dharwar, Belgaum, Gulburga.
9. Kerala	Trivandrum, Calicut.
10. Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Raipur, Rewa.
11. Madras	Madurai, Coimbatore, Guddalore.
12. Patna	Purnea, Gaya, Muzaffarpur.
13. Punjab & Haryana	Amritsar.
14. Orissa	Sambalpur, Bolacgir, Berhampur.
15. Rajasthan	Udaipur.

Enforcement of directions issued by Election Commission

591. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have accepted/agreed to the various directions being issued by the Election Commission in the form of code of conduct etc; and

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to enforce these directions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Model Code of Conduct was formulated by the Election Commission of India in 1968 in consultation with the political parties for the guidance of the political parties and the contesting candidates. The Model Code of Conduct is neither required to be accepted by the Government nor is required to be enforced by it.

विधिज्ञ परिषदों में पंजीकृत अधिवक्ता

592. श्री राम रतन राम: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में विभिन्न उच्च न्यायालयों और उच्चतम न्यायालय के विधिज्ञ परिषदों में पंजीकृत अधिवक्ताओं की कुल संख्या कितनी है; और

(ख) उनमें से कितने अधिवक्ता अनुसूचित जातियों/ अनुसूचित जनजातियों के हैं?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Pending cases of Dowry Death in Ahmedabad High Court

593. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dowry deaths and